

28 LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

28 Motor Vehicle Squadron, Bombardment, Medium constituted, 28 May 1948
Activated, 12 Jul 1948
Redesignated 28 Motor Vehicle Squadron, Bombardment, Heavy, 16 May 1949
Redesignated 28 Motor Vehicle Squadron, 16 Mar 1950
Redesignated 28 Transportation Squadron, 15 Oct 1956
Discontinued, and inactivated, 1 Jan 1962
Activated, 1 Sep 1991
Redesignated 28 Logistics Readiness Squadron, 15 Jul 2002

STATIONS

Rapid City (later, Ellsworth) AFB, SD, 12 Jul 1948-1 Jan 1962
Ellsworth AFB, SD, 1 Sep 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

28 Air Base Group, 12 Jul 1948
28 Maintenance and Supply Group, 1 Feb 1949
28 Air Base (later, 28 Combat Support) Group, 10 Feb 1951-1 Jan 1962
28 Logistics Group, 1 Sep 1991
28 Mission Support Group, 15 Jul 2002

COMMANDERS

Lt Col James M. Fowle, #1959
Lt Col Keith O. James, #1960
Lt Col George R. Raney, 1 Sep 1991

Lt Col Pia L. Caruso, 17 Nov 1992
Maj Jeffrey M. Basile, 31 Aug 1994
Lt Col Michael R. Wardell, 9 Jul 1996
Lt Col William C. Smith, 23 Jul 1999

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device
1 Jun 2001-31 May 2003

Meritorious Unit Award
1 Jun 2011-31 May 2013

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards
1 Sep 1957-30 Jun 1958
1 Jan-31 Dec 1992
1 Jun-30 Nov 1994
1 Jun 1997-31 May 1999
1 Jun 2003-31 May 2005
1 Jun 2007-31 May 2009

EMBLEM



Approved, 5 Mar 1998

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Jan 97 - Supported Operation Walking Shield; transported over 43,000 pounds of relief supplies to Pine Ridge, Kyle, and Eagle Butte Indian Reservations

Aug-Oct 96 - Supported the Rapid City Regional Airport renovation; transported 76,000 passengers on 2,500 bus trips for 3,200 flights, accident free

The 28th Transportation Squadron employs 153 military and civilian personnel. The squadron's mission is threefold. First, provide daily operational and contingency transportation support for Team Ellsworth. Second, provide transportation for aircrews, movement of mission critical cargo and household goods, manage and maintain the base's vehicles and associated equipment. Finally, manage the deployment of wing mobility passengers and material.

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